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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report No. 267)
THRU: Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch.
SUBJECT: Execution by machine-gun fire and burning of
twenty-one Filipinos at Barrio Angad, Bangued,
Abra, P. I., on 16 November 1944.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

A number of Filipino paroled prisoners of war were summoned to a meeting at the Municipal building where the names of twenty-seven prisoners of war were read from a roster. These men were then grouped and marched to the Japanese garrison where they were questioned, after which six of them were released. The remaining twenty-one were tied, placed on a truck, and taken to a nearby barrio. Within a short time, machine-gun fire and screams were heard, and later flames and smoke were seen (R 1, 4, 7, 11, 14, 17, 20). Charred bodies were later seen by some civilians inside a burned house at the same barrio (R 7, 11, 14, 17).

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總司令部太平洋方面米國陸軍戦犯支部

一九四六年四月四日

檢察部宛覚書(報告 第二六七号)

戦犯支部行政官宛經由

件名 一九四四年十一月十六日比島、アブラ、バングエド、

アングド・部落ニ於ケル二十一名ノヒリツピン人ノ

機関銃殺死ニ燒殺ニヨル処刑ニ係ル件

證據要約

捕虜ニシテ後釋放サレタル若干ヒリツピン人が市廳會
ニ於ケル集會ニ召喚サレ其処デ二十七名ノ捕虜ノ名前が
名簿デ讀ミアゲラレタ。ソレカラ此等二十七名ノ者ハ
集メラレ日本軍兵舎近郊進サセラレ、其処デ彼等ハ
訊問サレタ右リ、中ノ六名ハ釋放サレタ。残りノ二十一名ハ
縛ラレトラツクニ棄セラレ近クノ村ニ連レテ移カレタ。
暫クシテ機関銃火ト叫ビ聲ガ聞カレ後デ、炎ト煙ガ
見ラレタ。(報告第一、四、七、十一、十四、十七、二十号)
黒焦ゲニナツタ屍体が後デ同ジ村ノ燒失家屋ノ内部
デ數名ノ一般人ニ依テ見ラレタ。(報告第七、十一、十四、十七号)

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